

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.	:	NO. 02-3683

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of June, 2003, upon consideration of the letter of James W. Smith, Jr. faxed to us on May 19, 2003, which appears to be a request, which we will treat as a motion, to reopen this civil action for cause under Local Civil Rule 41.1(b), and the letter of Sharon K. Wallis, Esq. in response to that letter, and the Court finding that:

(a) On March 20, 2003, this civil action was terminated under Local Rule 41.1(b) when counsel for the parties informed us they had reached an agreement of settlement;

(b) Under Local Rule 41.1(b), this civil action may be reopened within ninety days, but only for cause shown;

(c) Smith sets out nothing in his letter that could constitute cause under the Local Rule;

Consequently, his motion to reopen is DENIED.

BY THE COURT:

Stewart Dalzell, J.